

Retain all current Novice allocations to maintain and assure unimpeded Amateur Radio spectrum for effective Morse communications, Morse training and current, and future, digital modes.

The current Novice subband at 7100 kHz to 7150 kHz is nightly occupied with powerful international broadcasting stations. These signals are incompatible with all but frequency conserving, narrowband continuous wave (CW) and other efficient digital modes. They are not compatible with broadband modes like single sideband (SSB) and, therefore, add little useful radio spectrum to users of those modes.

It would be shortsighted to reduce the frequency spectrum allocated to CW whose growth, judging from the number of signals daily heard, is significant, and to the other digital modes that are the avant garde of Amateur Radio's inventive genius.